2013 COMBINED CHARITY CAMPAIGN http://ccc.baltimorecity.gov



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Dear City Employee:

Welcome to a new year of giving with the 2013 Combined Charity Campaign. Our ongoing theme: "Give from the Heart," embodies the spirit of philanthropy. By giving to charity, you directly impact the lives of citizens, community members, and your neighbors right here in Baltimore City.

This year, in preparing for the campaign, we have taken a close look at policies and procedures and have made changes to ensure that more of your gift is going to the community we serve. With these efforts and your participation, we are able to help 300 existing and new charitable organizations in Baltimore City. These agencies support causes in the areas of the environment, homelessness, domestic abuse, animal welfare and many more. Organizations like these rely on your annual participation to provide their services to our community. Your participation and kind donation helps in so many ways. Did you know:

- \$5 per month supplies six pounds of fresh produce to a hungry family each week for one year.
- \$5 per week purchases a year's worth of medication for an uninsured couple.
- \$5 per day provides one month of permanent housing and supportive services for a family of four.

Please go through this agency directory and choose the charities you wish to support. You can give online at **http://ccc.baltimorecity.gov**, or by payroll deduction, cash, check, or credit card with your personalized pledge card.

Now more than ever, it's time to "Give from your Heart".

Sincerely,

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